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In re Patent Application of)
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Filed: March 27, 2001)
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For: COATED ELECTRODE WITH)
ENHANCED ELECTRON EMISSION)
AND IGNITION CHARACTERISTICS)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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§ 1.16(e);

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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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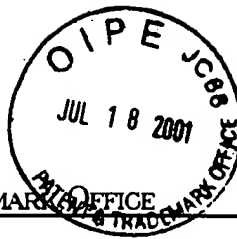
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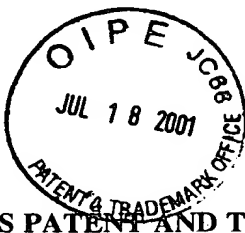
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Applicants: please delete "Debbault" and insert therefor --Debbaut--.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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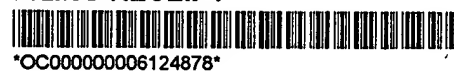


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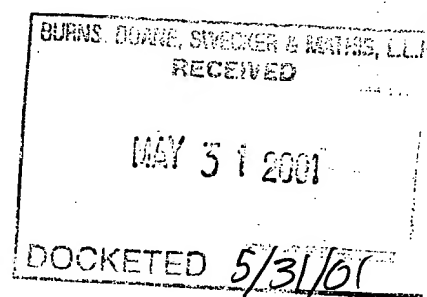
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Title

Coated electrode with enhanced electron emission and ignition characteristics



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